FISCAL NOTE

SB 2122 - HB 2744

March 3, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Deletes provisions of Chapter 450 of the Public Acts of 1999.
- Removes the requirement that contracts let by Railroad Authorities and railroad maintenance contracts let by the Department of Transportation be competitively bid.
- Removes the authorization that allows certain motorcycles with strobe lighting systems to be used in funeral processions in Tipton County.
- Removes the exception that state a city, county, or metropolitan welcome sign erected on a state right-of-way prior to February 14, 1994 shall not be required to be removed, relocated or dismantled by the Department of Transportation.
- Removes the requirement that the Department of Transportation must reimburse local utilities with 500 or fewer customers for the cost of relocating utilities because of highway construction projects.
- Deletes the provision that appropriates an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 from the State Highway Fund for fiscal years 2000 to 2004 to maintain the Utility Relocation Loan Fund balance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Less Than \$100,000/Highway Fund

Other Fiscal Impact - Eliminates the required transfer of up to \$1,000,000 from the Highway Fund to the Utility Relocation Loan Program for fiscal years 2000 to 2004

Estimate assumes any cost savings to the Highway Fund as the result of not being required to reimburse local utilities with 500 or fewer customers will be less than \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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